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said second node selectively either entering and remaining in a low power state
between the transmissions at periodic intervals or entering and remaining in a low power
state between any two of the transmissions at periodic intervals that are nonconsecutive

2 48. (New) The communication network of claim 47 wherein at least one of the first node and the second node comprising a roaming terminal.--

(New) The communication network of claim 48 wherein the second node directs further operation of its transceiver to receive messages during a time period that follows one of the wireless transmissions from the first node.--

1 (New) The communication network of claim 49 wherein the time period 2 immediately follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node. --

(New) The communication network of claim 49 wherein the time period follows the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node during an awake time window.

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1 2-52. (New) The communication network of claim 51 wherein the awake time window
2 occurs an offset time following the one of the wireless transmissions from the first node. --

-53: (New) A communication network supporting wireless communication of messages, said communication network comprising:

a first node having a wireless transceiver,

a second node having a wireless receiver;

said first node wirelessly transmitting at timed intervals to accommodate delivery of messages from said first node to said second node; and

said second node synchronizing with the timed intervals to selectively enter and remain in a low power state either one of between consecutive transmissions at periodic intervals and between nonconsecutive transmissions at periodic intervals.--

1 (New) The communication network of claim 58 wherein at least one of the first node
2 and the second node comprising a roaming terminal.--

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